

HOUSE BILL 338

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A STUDY EVALUATING THE COST-
BENEFITS OF REQUIRING PRESCHOOL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR
CHILDREN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
is appropriated from the general fund to the department of
health for expenditure in fiscal year 2010 to conduct a study
in conjunction with the public education department to evaluate
the costs and benefits of requiring dental examinations for all
children prior to entering school or preschool. Any unexpended
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year
2010 shall revert to the general fund.

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